

Ref: HP/Online Safety

06th February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Online Safety

Bournville School takes the responsibility of protecting students from harm very seriously. This includes making them aware of potential dangers and how to keep themselves safe.

To mark 'Safer Internet Day', on Tuesday 6th February we will encourage our students to discuss ways in which they can use the internet more safely. In assemblies and form time students will be alerted to potential problems the internet can lead to.

Please find enclosed a leaflet from Childnet International giving information and advice for parents and carers on internet safety. Please take time to read this so that the internet remains an inspiring and positive place for our students. Alternatively, you will find the following websites have useful information for you:

www.direct.gov.uk/clickcleverclicksafe

www.thinkuknow.co.uk – excellent parent guides as well as an interactive and informative section for children of all ages.

In the past we have organised workshops for parents in school to offer further advice and guidance. If this is something you would be interested in please return the reply slip below to form tutors by Friday 16th February. If there is sufficient interest we will happily arrange an activity for later in the academic year.

Lastly, if you have any concerns about your child and their use of the internet and would like support from the school, then please get in touch, particularly if you become aware of any anxiety or distress. We are here to support you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H. Poole
Associate Assistant Headteacher

Please return to form tutor by Friday 16th February. Form tutors please pass on to HP.

Re: Online Safety Guidance for Parents

Student name: Form:

Please tick yes or no:

I am confident about how to keep my child safe online Yes..... No.....

I have found this letter and accompanying leaflet useful Yes..... No.....

I would like further guidance with how to support my child with online safety Yes..... No.....

I would attend a training session in school for parents on online safety Yes..... No.....

Signed: Parent/Carer

Date: